

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is their policy not to give the information asked for or whether it is not possible for them to do so owing to absence of records?

Dewan.—

There are certain rules for the preservation of records. These applications are not permanent records like the Settlement records and as such, they will be destroyed after some time. Government cannot permanently keep a list of applicants. This is the explanation why it is not possible to give correct information about the exact number of applications.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Will the Government be pleased to state (1) whether there is any rule to the effect that foreign free scholarships should be given to graduates only and if no non-graduate has been awarded this scholarship (2) whether any Mahomedan graduate applied for this scholarship in 1923-24 and (3) whether Mr. Sultan Mohiyuddin was given a scholarship and if so, the nature of the same.

Dewan.—

(1) Foreign scholarships are of different kinds. Damodardas scholarships are awarded only to graduates; but this restriction is not observed in the case of deputation scholarships.

(2) You will get the information from the statement.

(3) The scholarship given to Mr. Sultan Mohiyuddin was a loan scholarship; but part of the loan has been excused.

MESSRS. M. S. NARASINGA RAO AND PATTI BASSAPPAH,
(Molakalmuru).—

Q.—33. With reference to the Jail population in the Mysore State, will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:—(a) The total number of (1) males, (2) females, (3) vegetarians and (4) non-vegetarians, (5) particulars of diet in the case of vegetarians, (6) provision made for giving a bath to all prisoners.

(b). Is there any provision for prisoners reading or hearing the reading of sacred books?

SECOND MEMBER.—

A.—Information has been called for and will be furnished to the members on receipt.

MR. S. VIRABHADRAPPA (Chitaldrug). —

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to supply information in respect of the total number and the pay of the appointments made in the Revenue Department since the formation of the Recruitment Board :—

1. According to districts and (2) communities.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—Information has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

Supplementary Questions.

MR. S. Virabhadrappa.—

Will the Government be pleased to state when they will be able to give the information asked for in respect of the total number and the pay of the appointments made in the Revenue Department since the formation of the Recruitment Board.

Chief Secretary.—

We have called for the information and as soon as it is received, it will be furnished.

MR. B. SITARAMIAH (Hiriyur). —

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) Was any contribution received by Government in connection with the opening of a Boarding House for the benefit of the Veerasaiva students of the Hiriyur Taluk?

(2) If so, what was the amount recovered and when?

(3) Is it a fact that Rs. 8,703 was contributed on 10th July 1920 in addition to the gift of a site valued at Rs. 800?

(4) Have the Government agreed to sanction a grant-in-aid equal to that of the amount contributed?